

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claims 1, 2 or 4 wherein the step of selecting points in the Hough space involves identifying local peaks and comparing the local peaks with a threshold.

8. (Amended) A method as claimed in claims 1, 2 or 4 wherein the analysis of the selected points is for identifying man-made structures and/or for distinguishing between urban/non-urban areas.

11. (Amended) A computer program for executing a method as claimed in any one of claims 2, 4, 9 or 10.

13. (Amended) Apparatus adapted to perform a method as claimed in any one of claims 1, 2, 4 or 9.

15. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 13 comprising image input means.

16. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 13 comprising image display means.